

Van Breda Kolff Evaluates Lakers

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Each fall, as speculation begins the potential rookie stars of the season ahead, you frequently hear concern over the "difficult transition from college to professional basketball."

As a coach who is making that transition, I'm going to have to disagree. I contended as a college coach, and even more so after the months I have spent working with the Lakers, that the basic fundamentals are the most important part of the game.

The idea of the game, on any level, is to score. You don't have to worry much about teaching a player to shoot; that's the one thing he has worked on since he got his first basketball. Getting the shot; that's something else.

The things we have to work the hardest on with college ball players are getting open; making the percentage pass; moving without the ball. And I find the pros need to be taught the very same things. As impressed as I've been

with the things these guys can do with the ball; I've been just that dismayed with the passes they try and the way some stand around waiting for the ball.

It would be very difficult for me to "evaluate" the Western Division race. I haven't seen some of the teams; had time to see very little NBA ball last season; and haven't even seen my own personnel against that many different opponents.

I do feel the Lakers have a very sound ball club. Last year's team was sound at this time of year, before injuries ruined any title hopes, and I feel we are stronger now through the remarkable rapid development of Archie Clark. With an experienced Clark available for the full season, added to the proven performers on the squad, I expect to be playing for the world championship next spring.

San Francisco must be rated the team to beat. They are the champions, and they impressed me with their size

... Battle for CIF

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- Morningside defeated Inglewood, 27-20; (North Torrance)
- Bellflower defeated Mayfair, 28-7; (Lynwood)
- Orange defeated Bolsa Grande, 46-13; (El Modena)
- Pomona defeated Fontana, 22-7; (Garey)
- San Marcos lost to Santa Barbara, 27-0; (L. B. Poly)
- Tustin defeated Huntington Beach, 25-13; (Foothill)
- Upland lost to Alta Loma, 18-12; (Claremont)

AAAA—DIVISION

- Anaheim defeated Redlands, 21-0; (Marina)
- El Rancho defeated La Mirada, 39-0; (Monrovia)
- Santa Ana defeated Loara, 27-0; (Western)
- Blair defeated Cathedral, 47-6; (Hoover)
- Lakewood defeated Chaffey, 55-7; (Mater Dei)
- Santa Barbara defeated San Marcos, 27-0; (Oxnard)
- Long Beach Poly defeated Westminster, 14-13; (Servite)
- Centennial tied Muir, 13-13; (San Marcos)
- Muir tied Centennial, 13-13; (Burbank)
- Burroughs defeated Redondo, 31-0; (Crescenta)

(School in parenthesis is the next opponent)

and rebounding in the three games we played them in Hawaii.

But we have great quickness, especially from our guards on defense, and we have some outstanding shooters. There is no question that Eigin Baylor and Jerry West and Archie Clark are among the best in the game. Last season Darrall Imhoff really came on as a shooter, and I think our three rookies—John Wetzel, Dennis Hamilton and Cliff Anderson—are all going to be fine scorers.

The most pleasant surprise, however, has been Jerry Chambers. He was a tremendous scorer in college, and he has really "found" that hoop again. He was in the 30's several times in our intra-squad games; and has been scoring with real consistency in our pre-season games. With Chambers and Mel Counts coming off the bench to score well, and with improved foul shooting and ball handling, I think this season for anyone to beat the Lakers out of the top spot.

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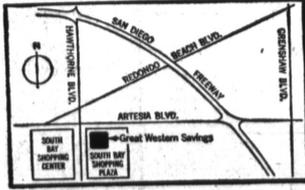
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